

REMARKS

The foregoing proposes an amendment to Claim 154 so as to correct a manifest error. No other changes are proposed.

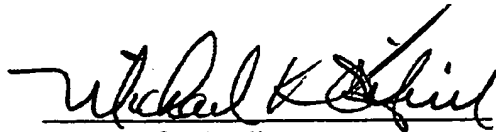
Specifically, "ink tank" at line 4 of Claim 154 is changed to "ink jet head". It is clear that "ink jet head" was originally intended, since the word "ink tank" appears nowhere else in the claim. In addition, the proposed change would make the preamble of Claim 154 consistent with the existing preamble in Claim 210.

The foregoing was discussed with the Examiner during a telephone interview conducted on August 5, 2003. The Examiner tentatively indicated that he would approve entry.

Accordingly, entry of this Amendment After Allowance is respectfully requested.

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